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SUBJECT: UNEF TROOP REIMBURSEMENT

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1. ALTHOUGH WE SUSPECT THAT TROOP REIMBURSEMENT FORMULA CURRENTLY BEING PROPOSED BY SYG (DOLS 350 MONTH FLAT RATE PLUS ADDITIONAL DOLS 150 MONTH FOR TECHNICIANS) IS AS FAVORABLE A FLAT RATE REIMBURSEMENT FORMULA AS WE ARE LIKELY TO OBTAIN FROM GENERAL ASSEMBLY, WE SHARE CONCERN EXPRESSED PARA 5 REFTTEL ABOUT FAILURE OF SYG TO CONSULT WITH US. IT MAY BE THAT KNOWLEDGE THAT USG FULLY SUPPORTS US PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS CAUSES SYG TO BELIEVE CONSULTATIONS WITH US WOULD BE SUPERFLUOUS. ALSO, SYG MAY PREFER NOT TO CONSULT WITH SOVIETS AND CHINESE AND MAY BELIEVE THAT IF HE DID CONSULT WITH US HE WOULD HAVE TO BROADEN CONSULTATIONS TO INCLUDE ALL PERMANENT MEMBERS OF SECURITY COUNCIL.

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2. WHATEVER MAY BE MOTIVATION OF SYG, WE BELIEVE WE

CANNOT ACQUIESCE IN ESTABLISHMENT OF PRECEDENT OF IGNORING US GOVERNMENT ON THIS SUBJECT. WE THINK SHEER WEIGHT AND RELIABILITY OF US GOVERNMENT CONTRIBUTION (ALMOST 30 PERCENT OF ASSESSED CONTRIBUTIONS PLUS SPEEDY AND SUBSTANTIAL VOLUNTARY ASSISTANCE THROUGH PROVISION OF

NON-REIMBURSABLE SERVICES) PUTS US IN SPECIAL STATUS. IN MOST PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS UNWILLINGNESS OF US TO RESPOND WOULD ALMOST SURELY DOOM OPERATION TO FAILURE.

3. FOR FOREGOING REASONS AT EARLY APPROPRIATE TIME YOU SHOULD UNDERLINE TO SYG IMPORTANCE DEPT ATTACHES FULL CONSULTATION WITH US GOVERNMENT ON ALL BASIC MATTERS CONCERNING PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS AND IN THIS CASE ESPECIALLY TROOP REIMBURSEMENT FORMULA, PARTICULARLY BECAUSE THAT FORMULA WILL LIKELY SET PATTERN FOR ALL SUBSEQUENT PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS. YOU SHOULD ALSO NOTE THAT CONSISTENT WITH ITS SUPPORT FOR UN PEACEKEEPING, US INTENDS TO RELEASE AT LEAST DOLS 2.4 MILLION TO UNFICYP UPON INAUGURATION OF US CONSULTATIONS WITH SYG ON UNEF/UNDOF TROOP REIMBURSEMENT FORMULA INCLUDING, INTER ALIA, EFFECTS ON A) OVERALL COSTS AND B) PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS SUCH AS UNFICYP, WHICH ARE FINANCED ON VOLUNTARY BASIS. WE WOULD BE ALSO INTERESTED IN HOW PROPOSED FORMULA WAS DEVELOPED, HOW IT RELATES TO CURRENT UN REIMBURSEMENT TO TROOP CONTRIBUTING GOVERNMENTS FOR EXTRA COSTS, WHETHER NEW FORMULA WOULD RESULT IN UNDERPAYMENT OR OVERPAYMENT OF INDIVIDUAL CONTINGENTS FOR EXTRA COSTS, PRECISE DEFINITION "TECHNICIANS" AND ESTIMATE OF THEIR NUMBERS. YOU SHOULD ADD THAT ALTHOUGH DEPT INITIALLY SOMEWHAT DUBIOUS ABOUT A SEEMINGLY ARBITRARY FORMULA WHICH WILL RESULT IN ADDITIONAL COSTS TO UN, WE RECOGNIZE SYG'S PROBLEM AND IN LIGHT OF US SUPPORT FOR EFFECTIVE MIDDLE EAST PEACEKEEPING, INTERESTED IN DISCUSSING THE PROPOSAL. KISSINGER

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